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REMARKS

Claims 28-30 and 34-36 are pending, with claims 28 and 34 being independent. Claims 1-27, 31-33, and 37-42 are cancelled by this amendment without waiver or prejudice.

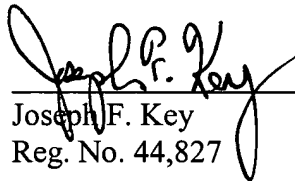
Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 28-30 and 34-36. Applicants have cancelled the claims that were withdrawn due to previous restriction requirements and have cancelled the rejected claims.

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice of allowance for allowed claims 28-30 and 34-36.

Enclosed is a \$450 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any deficiencies or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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